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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Xuelong SHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1543  
Serial No.: 10/083,683 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: L.M. Garbowski

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AN EXTREME INTERACTION PITCH REGION,  
METHODS OF DESIGNING MASK PATTERNS AND MANUFACTURING MASKS,  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop FEE Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

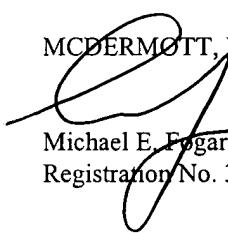
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	21	5	\$18.00 =	\$90.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$90.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$90.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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